

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 348

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, relative to casino gambling.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Notwithstanding any limitations set out in this section, casino gambling, including but not limited to, slot machines, roulette wheels, and the like, and other games of chance associated with casino gambling, shall be permitted under the following circumstances:

(a) Any such casinos or other games of chance associated with casinos are located within the boundaries of a county with a population greater than 300,000 or a municipality designated as a premiere type tourist resort;

(b) Such casinos or other games of chance associated with casinos have been approved in a referendum by a majority of the qualified voters of a county or municipality described in subsection (a); and

(c) The General Assembly has enacted legislation regulating casinos or other such games of chance associated with casinos.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the secretary of state in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.